

Parish Newsletter

Eleventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B

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OF ITS OWN ACCORD

There is a mystery at the heart of the first parable told by Jesus in today's Gospel. It is contained in a simple phrase: 'how, he does not know'. The farmer in the parable plants the seed and witnesses it sprouting and growing. Although he doesn't understand how it is happening, he is grateful and he is ready when the crop is ready. He 'loses no time' when it comes to reaping the harvest.

Like the farmer, we are aware that life can be full of mystery. Events unfold all around us, and we do not always understand how or why things happen as they do. Sometimes we can see God's hand in our lives, and sometimes it is all a bit more difficult to get our heads around. Do we recognise blessings when they find us, and are we ready to welcome them with joy and to learn from them?

Jesus precedes this parable by saying: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like'. These parables of seeds and growth remind us that God is at work in us and all around us, even when we are not aware of it. If we have patience and keep our eyes open, we might just be able to recognise God's blessings in our lives, and to really appreciate them.

There's always room for a story that can transport people to another place.

J. K. Rowling?



St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 13th		
7:30pm	Grace & Paddy Coyle	(Anniv)
Sunday 14th	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
11:00 am	Denis Duggan	(Anniv)
Monday 15th		
10:00am	Intention	
Tuesday 16th		
10:00am	Joseph Devine	(Anniv)
Thursday 18th		
10:00am	Annie Mc Bride	(Anniv)
Friday 19th		
10:00am	Mary Sweeney	(Anniv)
Saturday 20th		
7:30pm	Hannah & Willie Peoples	(Anniv)
Sunday 21st	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
11:00 am	Carmel Strain	(Anniv)

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays - Kerrykeel
9:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday's - Milford
10:00 am – 10:00 pm
(Directed Holy Hour from
9:00 pm every second
Thursday of the month)

Confessions

Milford

After 7:30 pm Mass
every Saturday
Kerrykeel
5:30 pm on Saturday's

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel

Saturday 13th		
6:00 pm	Donal Egan	(Anniv)
Sunday 14th	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:30 am	Raymond Mc Grory	(Anniv)
Wednesday 17th		
10:00am	Intention	
Saturday 20th		
6:00 pm	Michael Mc Laughlin	(Anniv)
Sunday 21st	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:30 am	Intention	

Please Remember in your Prayers

Michael Nash, Co Clare whose funeral took place in Clare during the week. (Brother of Bernard Nash)

Kathleen Whyte, Ballyare whose funeral took place in Kilmacrennan on Monday.

All those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:

Donal Egan, Grace & Paddy Coyle, Raymond Mc Grory, Denis Duggan, Joseph Devine, Jenny Doherty, Terry Howard & Annie Mc Bride.



St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. Vincent De Paul number
086 0611040 .

Baptisms—Milford and Kerrykeel

Baptisms in Milford can be arranged for a Saturday at 4pm only and Sunday at 12noon. In Kerrykeel on a Saturday at 5pm.

Glenvar Notes

Graveyard mass in Glenvar will be on Sunday 5th July at 3 pm.

A vacancy on the Community Employment Scheme will become available shortly for Glenvar . Applicants must be unemployed for two years. If interested please contact 9150898 with P.P.S number as soon as possible.

Milford Community—Care of the Aged

Annual Outing

Our Annual outing will take place on Wednesday 24th June, 2015. We are heading to Donegal Town in the morning then onto St. John's Point - Castlemurray House for Lunch and then down through Ardara and onto Fintown for a trip on the railways. We will finish off with the Milford Inn for Dinner at 6.30pm approx. If you would like to join us on our trip, call Grace on 91 53624 or Bridin on 086 8283153 to reserve a place. Cost of the outing is 25 Euro per person. Seats are limited. Looking forward to our day out.

Alzheimer's Tea Day Thank You

Sincere thanks to all of you that supported our recently held Alzheimer's Tea Day in Rossnakill which amassed donations of €1450.60, which will be greatly needed by the local Donegal branch to support families in need throughout the County.

Parish Pastoral Council

A Parish Pastoral Council meeting will take place in the Parochial, House, Milford on Tuesday 16th June at 7:30pm.

Turas Mass

The annual Mass at St. Colmcille's Well, Carrowblagh, Portsalon will be celebrated on today Sunday 14th June at 3:00pm. Everyone welcome.

Ray Community Group

Arts & Crafts Summer Camp at Ray - Left For Love Crafts & Creations Children's 3 day Arts & Crafts summer camp for ages 4-12yrs. Thursday 2nd July-Saturday 4th July 2-6pm. Booking is essential as places are limited. For more info contact 086 4089481, email leftforlove@outlook.com find us on Facebook at Left for Love Crafts & Creations

Ray Mass Rock

Annual mass at Ray mass rock is on Thursday 2nd July at 7.30pm.Refreshments will be in the centre afterwards for everyone to enjoy.

Dates to Remember in 2015

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 26th July 2015 @ 3pm

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 2nd August 2015 @ 3pm

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist

New rotas are available for collection for both Word and Eucharist Ministers in the Sacristy in St. Peter's, Church.

Musings

'All the trees of the forest will know that I the Lord bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall' (Ezek 17:24). Today's First Reading brings to mind one of Aesop's fables in which the tall fir tree on the hill boasts of its stature, all the while ridiculing the small bramble bush standing next to it. Until, that is, a woodcutter climbs the hill and, ignoring the humble bramble, chops the proud fir to the ground. The second part of Ezekiel's verse is perhaps more relevant to our daily lives. How can we participate in God's raising up of the lowly? What words of encouragement can we speak today?

Salvador Ryan

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,130.00
Kerrykeel: €360.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

One today is worth two Tomorrows.

Benjamin Franklin

Milford Hall Bingo

Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.

Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00

Second Snowball
€3,850. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 20th June

L. Sterritt & K. Mc Conigley

Sun 21st June

W. Felle & V. Sweeney

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 20th June

P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie

B. O'Donnell & K. Logan

Sun 21st June

T. Reynolds, S. Lynch,

K. Ferry & C. O'Sullivan

Children's Liturgy

Sun 21st June Team B

Twelfth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Year B

Sun 28th June Team C

Thirteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Year B

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 20th June

Phonsie Mc Ateer

Sun 21st June

Regina Mc Gettigan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 20th June

Brian Mc Garvey

Sun 21st June

Eileen Mc Ateer